

CORRECT FORM OF VERBS

Q. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs given in bracket.

1. a. Columbus.....(discover) America.
- b. I wish my brother.....(be) alive.
- c. By this time tomorrow I.....(reach) home.
- d. He talks as if he.....(be) my boss.
- e. On Sundays they.....(went) to the movies.
- f. I am.....(meet) Ram to night.
- g. I am.....(study) English this year.
- h. Hard work.....(bring) success.
- i. I.....(be) absent for five days.
- j. We.....(be) here for two days.

Ans. a. discovered, b. were, c. reached, d. were, e. go, f. meeting, g. studying, h. brings, i. have been, j. have been.

2. a. I(call) on him on hour ago.
- b. Sheela.....(love) children.
- c. I shall teach him if he.....(come.)
- d. I.....(read) a book when he came in.
- e. We.....(live) in France when the war began.
- f. By next July he.....(write) his second novel.
- g. The second goal.....(score) by Ram.
- h. I wish he.....(be) leader of my party.
- i. The song he.....(sing) was sweet.

Ans. a. called, b. loves, c. comes, d. was reading, e. had lived, f. will have written, g. scored, h. were, i. sang,

3. a. I shall go before the sun.....(set).
- b. If you help me I.....(help) you.
- c. He.....(not return) yet.
- d. The crops.....(fail) before it rained.
- e. The book.....(come out) two months ago.
- f. He.....(meet) me at the station.
- g. He shall never fail as he.....(read) sincerely.
- h. The dog.....(bark) at me.
- i. The man was.....(bite) by a dog.
- j. He was.....(shoot) dead.

Ans. a. sets, b. shall help, c. has not returned, d. had failed, e. came out, f. met, g. reads, h. is barking, i. bitten, j. shot,

4. a. He.....(go) to his parents within a week.
- b. How long you.....(learn) English ?
- c. The sun.....(shine) when I went out.
- d. He speaks as one who.....(know)
- e. I.....(visit) Patna three times.
- f. She.....(be) born in 1980.

- g. I thanked him for what he.....(do.)
- h. It.....(not snow) in summer.
- i. He felt that he.....(cheat) by a boy.
- j. The house.....(build) in 1967.

Ans. a. will go, b. have you been learning, c. was shining d. knows, e. visited, f. was, g. had done, h. doesn't snow, i. was cheated, j. was built.

5. a. The police.....(arrest) the thief by tomorrow.
 b. Who.....(keep) you waiting ?
 c. He talks as if he.....(know) every thing.
 d. He.....(try) to clean it up but he couldn't.
 e. Mulk Raj Anand.....(write) novels.
 f. Who.....(build) the Kutub Minar ?
 g. We.....(hope) that he would win the race.
 h. I.....(never see) Fatahpur Skiri.
 i. Delhi.....(stand) on the bank of Yamuna.
 j. He.....(die) in the year 2007.

Ans. a. will have arrested, b. kept, c. knew, d. tried, e. writes, f. built, g. hoped, h. have never seen, i. stands, j. died.

6. a. The sun.....(shine) by day.
 b. Two and two.....(make) four.
 c. I.....(see) him last monday.
 d. He will.....(do) it if you pay him.
 e. She.....(be) born in 1965.
 f. I.....(live) here since 1980.
 g. Tom.....(arrive) last night.
 h. Since when you.....(know) him ?
 i. The earth.....(move) round the sun.
 j. I never.....(see) the Taj.

Ans. a. shines, b. makes, c. saw, d. do, e. was, f. have been living, g. arrived, h. have you known, i. moves, j. have never seen,

7. a. He.....(write) a letter now.
 b. Did you.....(sleep) well ?
 c. I.....(pass) the exam in 1980.
 d. Honesty.....(be) the best policy.
 e. Onions.....(smells)
 f. We.....(see) him the other day.
 g. I.....(not see) him so far.
 h. She.....(go) out an hour ago.
 i. Horses.....(be) animals.
 j. She.....(read) a book at present.

Ans. a. is writing, b. sleep, c. passed, d. is, e. smell, f. saw, g. haven't seen, h. went, i. are, j. is reading,

8. a. Rukmani.....(come) to see me yesterday.
 b. How did you.....(come) here ?
 c. I.....(read) a book when he came ?
 d. He.....(write) to me last week.
 e. He'll help you if you.....(asked) him nicely.
 f. Keep quite (listen) to the radio.

- g. Who.....(build) your house, Ravi ?
- h. We shall not go out if it.....(rain).
- i. The first world war.....(begin) in 1914.

Ans. a. came, b. come, c. was reading, d. wrote, e. ask, f. are listening,

g. built, h. rains, i. began,

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a. He.....(study) in this school for five years.

b. It.....(rain) when Ruma came.

c. I.....(not finish) the work even now.

d. I.....(see) that film already.

e. We.....(hope) that he would visit us.

f. He.....(come) tomorrow.

g. It is not wise to.....(fell out) with friends.

h. The picture.....(hang) on the wall.

i. Examinations.....(hold) on the wall.

j. He.....(give up) after a short struggle.

Ans. a. has been studying, b. was raining, c. hasn't finished, d. have seen, e. had hoped, f. will come, g. fall out, h. was hung, i. will be held, j. gave up.

10. a. It is time he.....(go) there.

b. I wish I.....(be) a minister.

c. I thanked him for what he.....(do).

d. My father.....(not come) home everyday.

e. He generally.....(play) very well.

f. It.....(not rain) in summer.

g. Electricity.....(light) our house.

h. I.....(not see) you for a long time.

i. We.....(smelling) with our nose.

j. Water.....(boil) at 100°C.

Ans. a. went, b. were, c. had done, d. doesn't come, e. plays, f. doesn't rain, g. lights, h. have not seen, i. smell, j. boils.

11. a. Now the Battle of Panipat.....(begin).

b. The sun.....(rise) now.

c. He.....(go) to buy a car.

d. My father.....(be) seventy next month.

e. She.....(go) to school.

f. He.....(miss) the train last night.

g. She.....(finish) the work before I went to her house.

h. He.....(come) home last month.

i. It.....(rain) for three hours.

j. The train.....(leave) before we reached the station.

Ans. a. begins, b. is rising, c. is going, d. will be, e. goes, f. missed, g. had finished, h. came, i. has been raining, j. had left.

12. a. We.....(left) for Bombay next week.

b. I.....(read) a novel now.

c. She.....(love) books.

d. I saw him when I.....(wait) for the bus.

e. He had already.....(leave) when I telephoned.

f. He.....(study) grammar for a long time.

g. Have you.....(see) him ?

- h. Who has.....(steal) my pen ?
- i. Mukul.....(speak) English very well.
- j. Every thing that.....(shine) is not gold.

Ans. a. leave, b. am reading, c. loves, d. was waiting, e. left, f. has studied, g. seen, h. stolen, i. speaks, j. shines.

13. a. I.....(go) there tomorrow.
 b. He.....(hate) dogs.
 c. Lalan.....(go) to Delhi tomorrow.
 d. They.....(see) a film yesterday.
 e. He.....(write) an answer at this time.
 f. I.....(pass) the examination next year.
 g. Next month he.....(sell) his land.
 h. This house.....(build) in 1981.
 i. When I.....(sit) in the field, it started raining.
 j. I don't mind.....(wait) here for an hour.

Ans. a. am going, b. hates, c. is going, d. saw, e. is writing, f. shall pass, g. will sell, h. was built, i. was sitting, j. waiting,

14. a. I could.....(answer) all the questions but I hadn't enough time.
 b. Work hard or you.....(fail)
 c. The farmer.....(plough) the field last week.
 d. Mr. Sharma.....(go) to London in 1980.
 e. He usually.....(sing) in his bath.
 f. Birds.....(flies) by flapping their wings.
 g. Every year he.....(spend) his holidays in Kashmir.
 h. It.....(rain), take your umbrella.
 i. Who.....(discover) America ?
 j. Ice.....(melt) at 0° centigrade.

Ans. a. have answered, b. will fail, c. ploughed, d. went, e. sings, f. fly, g. spends, h. is raining, i. discovered, j. melts.

15. a. What.....(make) an apple fall ?
 b. Hurry up, she.....(wait).
 c. He says that he not.....(leave) now.
 d. The boys.....(rehearse) a play for college day.
 e. The lights went off while we.....(be) at dinner.
 f. He.....(see) many foreign cities before he returned home.
 g. I.....(meet) him last year.
 h. No, he isn't here. He has just.....(go) out.
 i. This boy has never.....(see) the sea.
 j. He.....(not speak) to me for over five week.

Ans. a. makes, b. is waiting, c. will not leave, d. are rehearseing, e. were, f. had seen, g. met, h. gone, i. seen, j. has not spoken,

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 Set IV
 Q6:
 a. When it rained, she.....(carry) an umbrella.
 b. Newton (discover) the laws of gravitation.
 c. I waited for my friend until he (come)
 d. He ran away because he (be) afraid
 e. He speaks as one who (know)
 f. He came sooner than we (expect)
 g. He would succeed if he (try)

h. The village girl had never.....(see) a train.

i. I wish I.....(be) a minister.

j. I met him when he.....(cross) the street.

Ans. a. carried, b. discovered, c. came, d. was, e. knows, f. had expected, g. tried, h. seen, i. were, j. was crossing. ✓

17. a. He.....(be) ill since Friday.

b. The thief.....(catch) red handed.

c. While they prayed, we.....(sing).

d. The Chief Minister.....(leave) for Delhi tomorrow.

e. The train.....(leave) already.

f. He.....(cry) because he is hungry.

g. He.....(sleep) when he was shot dead.

h. He asked what I.....(want).

i. She.....(read) at this moment.

j. We shall play if the Headmaster.....(allow) us.

Ans. a. has been, b. was caught, c. sang, d. leaves, e. has left, f. is crying, g. was sleeping, h. wanted, i. is reading, j. allows.

18. a. He.....(go) to college every day.

b. He is now.....(learn) French.

c. The baby.....(cry) because it is hungry now.

d. She.....(give) me sweets just now.

e. I.....(not see) him for a long time.

f. He.....(try) to learn English for years.

g. We.....(live) here for the last six months.

h. You have already.....(drink) ten cups of tea.

i. The book.....(lie) on the table for weeks.

j. I.....(wait) here for her since ten O'clock.

Ans. a. goes, b. learning, c. is crying, d. has given, e. have not seen, f. has been trying, g. have been living, h. drunk, i. has been lying, j. have been waiting.

19. a. This boy has never.....(see) the sea.

b. The sun.....(not move) round the earth.

c. Have you.....(write) down all the questions ?

d. We.....(not buy) any new books.

e. We.....(study) English for ten years.

f. I wish I.....(be) rich enough buy a car.

g. He.....(call) me yesterday.

h. He speaks as if he.....(mad).

i. I waited for my friend until he.....(come).

Ans. a. seen, b. does not move, c. written, d. have not bought, e. have studied/have been studying, f. were, g. called, h. were mad, i. came.

20. a. She never.....(see) a train.

b. She.....(finish) the work before I went to her house.

c. He.....(discover) that someone.....(steal) his watch.

d. He promised that he.....(work) hard.

e. He.....(come) here a month ago.

f. He.....(not speak) to me for over three years.

g. The train.....(leave) already.

h. The boy.....(fall down) while he.....(run).